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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

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Re: Application of Suman Preet Singh KHANUJA, Shilpi PAUL, Ajit Kumar SHASANY, Mahendra Pandurang DAROKAR, Ashutosh Kumar SHUKLA, Madan Mohan GUPTA and Anuruddha KUMAR  
PRIMERS AND A SCREENING METHOD FOR IDENTIFICATION OF ARTEMISININ PRODUCING PLANTS  
Assignee: COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH  
Our Ref. Q80746

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising fourteen (14) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. **Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The present application is being filed as a Continuation Application, under 35 U.S.C. § 111 (a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53, of International Application PCT/IN03/00404, filed September 29, 2003, in accordance with the procedures outlined in Sections 1895 et seq. of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure. To facilitate the Examiner's review, Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the Cover Page of the published International Application and a copy of Applicants' PCT Request.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

Total claims	9 - 20	=		x	\$9.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=		x	\$43.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$770.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b>\$770.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
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